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Terry Gordy & Michael Hayes W. Charlie Cook & Dizzy Golden

12/13/79 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
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David Shultz & Dennis Condry W. Tony Atlas & Paul Orndorff

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Luke Graham & Dennis Brown W. Hector Guerrero & Bob Ward
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12/15/79 VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA
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Gene Kiniski W. Moose Morowski
Stan Stasiak W. Goldie Rogers
Luke Williams W. Ed Moretti
Butch Miller W. King Parsons
Yaki Joe DREW Frank Dusek

12/15/79 COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
The Super Destroyer & Randy Morse W. Larry Lane & Rikidozan
Killer Brooks W. Gino Caruso
Haystacks Calhoun W. Gary Young
Ricky Romero W. Gypsy Joe
Dick Murdoch W. James J. Dillion
Haystacks Calhoun Won A Battle Royal

12/15/79 BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI
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Tommy Rich W. Mike George -DQ.
Terry Gordy & Michael Hayes W. Wahoo McDaniel & Buck Robley
Mr. Wrestling 2 W. Bob Sweetan (Cage Match)
Ernie Ladd NC. Stan Hansen
Mike Sharpe W. Gene Lewis
Gino Hernandez W. King Cobra

12/16/79 HOUMA, LOUISIANA
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Terry Gordy & Michael Hayes W. Charlie Cook & Tom Price
Jonathan Boyd W. Mark Totten

12/17/79 TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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Herb Calvert W. Steve Lawler
Seigfried Stanke W. Jim Marshall
Bruce Reed W. Bull McFarlane
Don Bass DREW Ted Heath

12/19/79 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Ken Lucas W. Bobby Eaton -C.O.R.
Gypsy Joe & Dutch Mantell W. Lon & Von Watson
Wayne Farris & Larry Latham W. Hector Guerrero & Roger Howell
Koko Ware DREW The Angel
Luke Graham W. Arvil Hutto

12/22/79 CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
Bobby Eaton W. George Gulas
Wayne Farris & Larry Latham W. Luke Graham & Gypsy Joe
Ken Lucas & Dutch Mantell W. David Shultz & Dennis Condry -DQ.
Tojo Yamamoto W. Roger Howell
The French Angel W. Hector Guerrero
Ginger The Wrestling Bear W. Bob Boyette
Danny Davis DREW Koko Ware

12/23/DALLAS, TEXAS
Les Thomton W. Scandor Akbar
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Tom Prichard
Dick Murdoch W. Bull Ramos
Kevin & Kerry Von Erich W. Tim Brooks & Jonathan Boyd
Mark Lewin D.C.O.R. David Von Erich
Bruiser Brody W. The Spoiler

12/25/79 FORT WORTH, TEXAS
Jonathan Boyd DREW Les Thornton
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Bull Ramos
T. John Tibbedeux W. The Spoiler -DQ.
Kevin Von Erich W. Tim Brooks
Fritz & David Von Erich W. Mark Lewin & Gary Hart

12/25/79 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
David Shultz & Bobby Eaton W. Gypsy Joe & Dutch Mantell
Dennis Condry & George Gulas W. Wayne Farris & Larry Latham - DQ.
Roger Howell DREW Von Watson
Hector Guerrero W. Tom Vitto
Koko Ware W. Lon Watson
Danny Davis & Lon & Von Watson
W.
Hector Guerrero & Koko Ware & Roger Howell
Tom Vitto & Sherry Lynn W. Mark & Kay Roberts

12/26/79 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
Ken Wayne DREW Don Bass
Bruce Reed W. Steve Lawler -DQ.
Coconut Willie W. Billy The Kid
Oki Shikina W. Jim Garvin (Death Match)
Brian Blair W. Johnny Mantell

12/28/79 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
Bruce Reed Won A Battle Royal
Oki Shikina W. Jim Garvin (Death Match)
Brian Blair W. Johnny Mantell
Herb Calvert & Ken Wayne W. Seigfried Stanke & Steve Lawler - DQ.
Bruce Reed W. Don Bass
Bill Ash W. Ken Milsap

12/29/79 PUEBLO, COLORADO
Ricky Romero Won A Battle Royal
Haystacks Calhoun & The Super Destroyer
W.
Larry Lane & Alex Perez
Ricky Romero W. Randy Morse -DQ.
Larry Lane DREW The Super Destroyer

12/30/79 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
Jerry Lawler & Rick Morton were the finalists in A Battle Royal
Paul Ellering W. Buddy Wayne
Steve Regal W. The Grappler
Big Red W. Ken Wayne
Sonny King W. Rick Morton
Rick & Robert Gibson W. The Assassins -DQ.
Ken Lucas W. Jimmy Hart
Jerry Lawler W. Jerry Jarrett
Rick Morton W. Jerry Lawler

12/30/79 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
Greg Gagne W. Nick Bockwinel
The Crusher & Mad Dog Vachon
W.
The Super Destroyer 2 & Adrian Adonis
Dino Bravo W. The Super Destroyer Mark 3
Farmer Blackwell W. Ricky Hunter
Steve Olsonoski W. Buck Zumhoff

12/30/79 DALLAS, TEXAS
Scandor Akbar DREW Jonathan Boyd
Les Thornton W.Tim Brooks -DQ. (Rev. Dec.)
Kerry Von Erich W. The Spoiler -DQ.
Mark Lewin W. Fritz Von Erich (Death Match)
Kevin & David Von Erich W. Mr. Hito & Mr. Sakurada -DQ.

12/30/79 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
Dick Slater W. The Masked Superstar
Bob Armstrong W. The Masked Angel
Bob Armstrong & Dick Slater Won A Two- Ring Tag-Team Battle Royal
Carl Fergie W. Chick Donovan
Jerry Roberts & BuzzSawyer W. Ox Baker & Bobby Jaggers
Karl Kox W. Tommy Rich
David Shultz & Dennis Condry W. Tony Atlas & Paul Orndorff

OVERSEAS ACTION

JAPAN

12/8/79 TOKUSHIMA,
Mil Mascaras & Dos Caras W. Tor Kamata & Kim Ill
Mr. Wrestling & The Masked Strangler W. Wahoo McDaniel & Frank Hill
Terry Funk W. The Sheik -DQ.
Dory Funk, Jr. DREW Jumbo Tsuruta
Giant Baba D.C.O.R. Abdullah The Butcher

12/9/79 MATSUYAMA,
Dory Funk, Jr. & Terry Funk W. Mr. Wrestling & The Masked Strangler
Giant Baba & Jumbo Tsuruta W. Tor Kamata & Kim Ill
Mil Mascaras & Dos Caras D.C.O.R. The Sheik & Abdullah The Butcher
Wahoo McDaniel W. Tiger Toguchi -C.O.R.
Tenryu W. Frank Hill

12/10/79 NIAGE, OITA,
Tor Kamata & Kim Ill W. Wahoo McDaniel & Frank Hill
Giant Baba & Jumbo Tsuruta W. Mr. Wrestling & The Masked Strangler
Dory Funk, Jr. W. Abdullah The Butcher -DQ.
Terry Funk W. The Sheik -DQ.
Mil Mascaras & Dos Caras W. Takachiho & Tenryu

12/11/79 FUKUOKA,
The Sheik & Abdullah The Butcher W. Mil Mascaras & Dos Caras
Giant Baba & Rocky Hata W. Mr. Wrestling & The Masked Strangler
Wahoo McDaniel W. Tiger Toguchi -C.O.R.
Terry Funk DREW Jumbo Tsuruta
Dory Funk,Jr. W. Tor Kamata -DQ.
Kim Ill W. Frank Hill

12/12/79 NAGASAKI,
Dory Funk, Jr. & Terry Funk DREW Giant Baba & Jumbo Tsuruta
The Sheik & Abdullah The Butcher
W.
Tor Kamata & Kim Ill (No Show-Forfeit)
The Sheik & Abdullah The Butcher W. Tiger Toguchi & Rocky Hata
Tor Kamata & Kim Ill W. Great Kojika & Motoji Okuma
Dos Caras W. Frank Hill
Wahoo McDaniel W. Takachiho
Mil Mascaras W. The Masked Strangler
Mr. Wrestling W. Tenryu

12/13/79 TOKYO, (FINAL DAY)

Dory Funk, Jr. & Terry Funk W. The Sheik & Abdullah The Butcher
Giant Baba & Jumbo Tsuruta W. Mil Mascaras & Dos Caras
Tor Kamata & Kim Ill W. Tiger Toguchi & Rocky Hata
Mr. Wrestling & The Masked Strangler W. Takachiho & Tenryu
Wahoo McDaniel & Frank Hill W. Great Kojika & Motoji Okuma

Final Standings Of The P.W.F. Tag Team Tournament:

1. Dory Funk, Jr. & Terry Funk
2. Giant Baba & Jumbo Tsuruta
3. The Sheik & Abdullah The Butcher

BACK INTO TIME

1/7/69 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Black Gordman & Hahn Lee W. Paul Jones & Nelson Royal
George Cannon DREW Freddie Blassie
Betty Niccoli W. Kay Noble
Harley Race W. The Medic #1

1/8/74 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Dick Murdoch W. Karl Kox -DQ.
Ricky Romero D.C.O.R. Kung Fu Lee
Cyclon Negro W. Mr. Wrestling
Andre The Giant & Man Mountain Mike W.
Frank Valois & Don Fargo & Hank James (Handicap Match)
The Beast & Leo The Lion W. Nick & Jerry Kozak

1/28/79 HOUSTON, TEXAS

Wahoo McDaniel W. Dory Funk, Jr.
Mark Lewin W. Dusty Rhodes (Brass Knucks Match)
Mil Mascaras & Jose Lothario W. Karl Von Krupp & Gino Hernandez
Vicki Williams & Darling Dagmar W. Susette Ferriara & Diamond Lil
Larry Hennig DREW. Tiger Conway, Jr.
Bull Ramos W. Bill White

1/1/80 MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA

Luis Martinez W. Otto Von Heller
Sailor White 1 W. Bob Dellaserra
Ed Carpentier D.C.O.R. Gilles Poisson
Gino Brito W. The Sheik -DQ.
Elio Nostrovia DREW Oscar Zeretti
El Santos W. Sailor White 2

1/1/80 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

The Sheik D.DQ. Luke Graham
Wayne Farris & Larry Latham W. Mephisto & Dante
George Gulas W. Bobby Eaton -DQ.
Hector Guerrero & Koko Ware W. Lon Watson & Thurman Dolan
Dr. Frankenstein W. Roger Howell

1/1/80 TAMPA, FLORIDA
Eddie Graham & Dusty Rhodes W. Bugsy McGraw & LeRoy Brown (Dec.)
Manny Fernandez W. The Super Destroyer -DQ.
Mike Graham & Don Diamond W. Bryan ST. John & Stanley Lane
Johnny Valiant W. Bubba Douglas
Jerry Brisco W. Mike Miller
Gordon Nelson W. Rick Oliver

1/2/80 MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
Gordon Nelson DREW Mike Miller
Ron Slinker W. Terry Taylor
Johnny Valiant W. Rick Oliver
Jerry Brisco & Don Diamond W. Bryan ST. John & Stanley Lane
Bubba Douglas W. Oliver Humperdink
LeRoy Brown & The Super Destroyer W. Mike Graham & Manny Fernandez—DQ.
Dusty Rhodes W. Bugsy McGraw (Bullrope Match)

1/2/80 EVANSVILLE, INDIANA
Sonny King & Steve Regal Were the finalists in A Battle Royal
Paul Ellering W. Buddy Wayne
Sonny King W. Rick Morton
Steve Regal W. Sonny King
Rick & Robert Gibson W. The Assassins
Jerry Lawler & Jimmy Hart W. Jerry Jarrett & Ken Lucas

1/3 /80 LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
Paul Ellering DREW Steve Regal
Rick & Robert Gibson W. The Assassins
Big Red & Rick Morton W. Sonny King & Buddy Wayne (Death Match)
Jimmy Valiant W. Jackie Fargo
Jerry Jarrett & Ken Lucas W. Jerry Lawler & Jimmy Hart

1/4/80 WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

Jose Estrada W. Angelo Gomez
Pat Patterson W. Bulldog Brower
Hulk Hogan W. Steve King & Joe Mascara (Handicap Match)
Bruno Sammartino W. Bobby Duncum -DQ.
Tito Santana W. Davey O'Hannon
The Samoans W. Gorilla Monsoon & Dom DeNucci- C.O.R.

1/5/80 DETROIT, MICHIGAN
Ed George NC. Don Kent
Ernie Ladd W. Billy Martinez
Pampero Firpo W. Dick Murdoch -DQ.
Jay Strongbow W. The Wolfman
The Mighty Igor & John Bonello W. Rick & John Davidson -DQ.
Jerry Oates W. Pat Kelly
The Wildman W. Sparky Williams
Randy Scott W. John Ruffin
Mike Kelly W. Bobby Colt

1/6/80 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
Carl Fergie W. Rick Conners
Bobby Jaggers & The Angel DREW Jerry Roberts & Buzz Sawyer
The Fabulous Moolah W. Debbie Combs
Dick Slater & Tony Atlas W. Karl Kox & Toru Tanaka
Bob Armstrong W. Dennis Condry
David Shultz W. Paul Orndorff (Lumberjack Match)

1/7/80 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
The Assassins W. Rick & Robert Gibson
Buddy Wayne W. Jerry Barber
Jerry Bryant W. Bub Smith
Sonny King W. Paul Ellering
Jerry Lawler & Jimmy Valiant & Jimmy Hart W.
Big Red & Steve Regal & Rick Morton

1/7/80 WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
Manny Fernandez W. Ernie Ladd
Eddie Graham & Dusty Rhodes W. Bugsy McGraw & LeRoy Brown
Mike Graham W. The Super Destroyer (Death Match)
Bryan ST. John & Stanley Lane W. Gordon Nelson & Don Diamond
Luis Astea DREW Mike Miller
Don Serrano W. Rick Oliver
Bubba Douglas W. Oliver Humperdink

1/8/80 TAMPA, FLORIDA SHOWN ON NEW YORK TV

RE-RUN OF 1/1/80

1/8/80 TAMPA, FLORIDA
Dusty Rhodes & Manny Fernandez W. Ernie Ladd & LeRoy Brown
Mike Graham W. Bugsy McGraw (Death Match)
The Super Destroyer W. Gordon Nelson
Jerry Brisco & Don Diamond W. Bryan ST. John & Stanley Lane
Johnny Valiant W. Mike Miller
Gordon Nelson W. Luis Astea
Rick Oliver W. Don Serrano

1/9/80 MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
Ron Slinker W. Luis Astea
Rick Oliver W. Mike Miller
Gordon Nelson W. Don Serrano
Nikolai Volkoff W. Terry Taylor
Don Diamond W. Johnny Valiant -DQ.
The Super Destroyer W. Jerry Brisco
Mike Graham W. Bugsy McGraw
Manny Fernandez W. LeRoy Brown -DQ.
Dusty Rhodes W. Ernie Ladd -DQ.

1/10/80 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
Gordon Nelson W. Terry Taylor
Luis Astea W. Mike Miller
Bubba Douglas W. Johnny Valiant
Jack Brisco & Don Diamond W. Bryan ST. John & Stanley Lane
Jerry Brisco W. Nikolai Volkoff
Mike Graham & Manny Frenandez W. Bugsy McGraw & The Super Destroyer
Eddie Graham W. LeRoy Brown(Taped Fist Match)

1/10/80 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Kerry Brown DREW Ron McFarlane
Eddie Gilbert W. Jerry Polk
Bob Brown W. The Beast
The Avenger W. Billy Howard
Tank Patton D.DQ. Ed Wiskoski
Dusty Rhodes & Dick Murdoch W. The Assassin & Rock Hunter

1/11/80 DENVER, COLORADO
Verne Gagne & Mad Dog Vachon W.
Nick Bockwinkel & The Super Destroyer Mark 2
Farmer Blackwell W. Randy Morse
Dino Bravo W. The Super Destroyer Mark 3
The Crusher W. Adrian Adonis -C.O.R.
Greg Gagne DREW Jesse Ventura -D.C.O.R.

1/11/80 HOUSTON, TEXAS
Les Thornton DREW Tom Prichard
Jonathan Boyd W. Nick Kozak
El Gran Markus W. Killer Brooks
Gino Hernandez W. Kevin Von Erich
Mr. Hito & Mr. Sakurada W. Jose Lothario & Tiger Conway, Jr.
Mark Lewin W. Dusty Rhodes

1/11/80 RICHMOND, VIRGINA
Blackjack Mulligan W. John Studd (Street Fight -Death Match)
Ray Stevens & Greg Valentine W. Rufus R. Jones & Special Delivery Jones
Bob Markus & Billy Starr W. Mr. X #1 & Charlie Fulton
Ricky Steamboat W. Baron Von Raschke
Abe Jacobs W. Tony Russo
Tony Garea W. The Scorpion
Tim Woods W. Dewey Robertson
Coco Samoa W. Frank Monte

1/12/80 SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA
Ricky Steamboat & Jay Youngblood W. Ray Stevens & Greg Valentine
Don Kernodle W. Toru Tanaka -DQ.
Special Delivery Jones W. Mr. X #1
Bob Markus W. Scott McGee
Ronnie Sexton W. Frank Monte

1/12/80 LOS ANGLES, CALIFORNIA SHOWN ON NEW YORK TV
Allen Coage W. Big Ben (Sleeper)
Carlos Mata W. Bengali (For Chocking Mata & Knocking Down The Ref) -DQ.
Al Madril W. Coloso Colosetti (By Pin With a Jack-Knife Cradle)
Chavo & Mando Guerrero DREW The Twin Devils (Ref Dec - To The Time Limit. Both Teams Mixed It Up At The Closing Bell.)

1/12/80 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Rene Goulet W. Johnny Rodz
Davey O'Hannon W. Jose Estrada
Bulldog Brower W. Mike Masters
Bobby Duncum W. Bob Backlund -T.K.O.
Hulk Hogan W. Tito Santana
Pat Patterson W. Lou Albano -C.O.R.
Larry Zbyszko W. Hossien Arab (Ref. Dec.)
Gorilla Monsoon W. Swede Hanson
Ken Patera W. Ivan Putski -C.O.R.

1/13/80 TORONTO, ONTARIO CANADA
Bob Backlund D.C.O.R. The Destroyer
Dewey Robertson & Ric Flair W. Ray Stevens & Jimmy Snuka
Greg Valentine W. Johnny Weaver
Pedro Morales W. David Patterson
Klondike Bill W. Joe Markus
Sweet Daddy Siki DREW Chris Tolos

1/13/78 ATLANTA, GEORGIA
Ray Candy W. Tom Shaft
Ken Patera DREW Tony Atlas
Lars & Ole Anderson W. Toru Tanaka & Killer Khan
Ivan Koloff & Alexis Smirnoff W. Wahoo McDaniel & Tommy Rich
The Sheik D.DQ. Dick Slater
Terry Funk W. Bob Armstrong
Abdullah The Butcher W. Dusty Rhodes -C.O.R.
Kevin Sullivan & Steve Travis W. Austin Idol & Eddy Mansfield
The Masked Superstar D.C.O.R. Mr. Wrestling 2

1/14/80 AUGUSTA, GEORGIA
Killer Khan DREW Crusher Blackwell
Kevin Sullivan & Steve Travis W. Austin Idol & Eddy Mansfield
Ray Candy & Tony Atlas D.DQ. The Sheik & Abdullah The Butcher
Tommy Rich W. Terry Funk
Dusty Rhodes W. Ken Patera -DQ.
Ivan Koloff & Alexis Smirnoff W. Lars & Ole Anderson
The Masked Superstar W. Mr. Wrestling 2 -DQ.

1/14/80 TULSA, OKLAHOMA
Tommy Gilbert & Herb Calvert & Bruce Reed
W.
Seigfried Stanke & Ron Starr & Steve Lawler (Elimination Match)
Don Bass W. Don Factor
Bill Ash W. Jim Marshall
Ken Wayne DREW The Cuban Assassin

1/15/80 TAMPA, FLORIDA
Uvalde Slim W. The Super Destroyer
Manny Fernandez W. LeRoy Brown -DQ.
Mike Graham W. Bugsy McGraw (Lumberjack Match)
Nikolai Volkoff & Bryan ST. John & Stanley Lane
W.
Jack & Jerry Brisco & Don Diamond
Bubba Douglas W. Mike Miller
Nikolai Volkoff W. Gordon Nelson
Don Serrano DREW Luis Astea

1/15/80 TAMPA, FLORIDA SHOWN ON NEW YORK TV
Manny Fernandez W. Mr. Sakurada (By Pin after a Flying Cross Bodyblock & Double Chop-Thrust from the top rope.)
Bugsy McGraw W. Luis Astea (Over The Knee Back-Breaker & Body Press)
Eddie Graham VS. LeRoy Brown (Dec. Not Announced. Graham was cut bloody. Oliver Humperdink Interfered in this bout so did Mike Graham)
Dusty Rhodes W. Bugsy McGraw (Bullrope Match: By Pin after being hit with the cowbell. Both men were cut bloody)

1/16/80 MIAMI, FLORIDA
Manny Fernandez W. LeRoy Brown (Lumberjack Match)
Mike Graham W. Bugsy McGraw
The Super Destroyer & Bryan ST. John & Stanley Lane
W.
Jack & Jerry Brisco & Don Diamond
Nikolai Volkoff W. Bubba Douglas
Hector Guerrero W. Don Serrano
Gordon Nelson W. Ron Slinker

1/17/80 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
Hector Guerrero DREW Ron Slinker
Bubba Douglas W. Mike Miller
Jack Brisco W. Nikolai Volkoff
The Super Destroyer W. Jerry Brisco
Manny Fernandez & Don Diamond W. Bryan ST. John & Stanley Lane
Mike Graham W. Bugsy McGraw
Dusty Rhodes W. LeRoy Brown

1/17/80 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Bob & Kerry Brown W. The Beast & Ron McFarlane
Eddie Gilbert W. Billy Howard
Dick Murdoch W. Tank Patton -DQ.
Ed Wiskoski DREW Rock Hunter
The Assassin W. The Avenger

1/18/80 HOUSTON, TEXAS
Kerry Von Erich W. Killer Brooks
Les Thornton DREW Rick Oliver
Jonathan Boyd W. Nick Kozak
Tiger Conway, Jr. DREW Mr. Hito
Jose Lothario W. Mr. Sakurada
Gino Hernandez W. El Gran Markus
Billy Graham W. Mark Lewin

1/19/80 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA SHOWN ON NEW YORK TV
The Great Goliath DREW Tony Rocco (Goliath was almost pinned at the closing bell. The Bout Went to the time limit.)
Chavo Guerrero W. Pat Barrett -DQ. (For over the top rope.)

1/20/80 SAN BERNADINO, CALIFORNIA
Ray Evans DREW Mando Guerrero
Jack Evans W. Al Madril
Victor Rivera & Bob Adonis W. Carlos Mata & Tom Prichard
The Hood W. El Negro
Andre The Giant W. Harley Race - DQ.

1/21/80 MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK
Davey O'Hannon W. Angelo Gomez (By pin after a Spinning Neck-Breaker)
Kevin Von Erich W. Johnny Rodz (By pin with a Flying Sit Down Splash)
Larry Zbyszko W. Hossien Arab-DQ(By error when Hossien Elbow Dropped the Ref.)
Hulk Hogan W. Dom DeNucci (By pin after a Flying Leg Drop.)
The Samoans W. Ivan Putski & Tito Santana - C.O.R. (One of the Samoans dumped Santana on the top rope injuring the latter's groin. Santana fell to the arena floor in pain and of course, could not get back into the ring before the count.)
Rene Goulet W. Baron Scicluna (By pin with a cradle)
Bob Backlund DREW Ken Patera (During this wild encounter the Ref. was knocked out. Both men fought out of control, and had to be restrained by other wrestlers who came out of the dressing room area.)
Pat Patterson W. Lou Albano - C.O.R. (Pat grabbed Lou's foreign object and punched Albano's forhead bloody. Lou ran back to the dressing room and was counted out, outside the ring.)
Bobby Duncum W. Mike Masters (By pin after a running Bulldog Headlock)
Tony Atlas W. Swede Hanson (By pin with a Flying Head-Butt off the Turnbuckle.)

UPCOMING TO M. S. G.: 2/18/80
Hossien Arab VS. Tony Atlas
Hulk Hogan VS. Tito Santana
Ken Patera VS. Bob Backlund (Special Referee: Pat Patterson)

Plus Other Bouts

1/22/80 TAMPA, FLORIDA SHOWN ON NEW YORK TV
Manny Fernandez W. Marvin Turner (By pin with a Flying Dive & Double Chop-Thrust from the top rope)
Bugsy McGraw W. Chick Donovan (Big Splash & Bodypress)
Ernie Ladd VS. Dusty Rhodes (Decision not announced)
Don Diamond W. Luis Astea (By pin with a Guillotine)
Johnny Valiant W. Mike Miller (Neck-Breaker & Bodypress)
The Super Destroyer W. Terry Taylor (Shoulder-Breaker & Bodypress)

1/24/80 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Ed Wiskoski W. Billy Howard
Kerry Brown W. The Beast
Bob Brown W. Ron McFarlane
The Avenger W. Takachiho - DQ.
Dusty Rhodes W. Tank Patton
Andre The Giant & Eddie Gilbert W. The Assassin & Rock Hunter - DQ.

1/25/80 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
Andre The Giant & Dick The Bruiser Won a Wrestle Royal
Dick Murdoch & King Kong Brody W. Andre The Giant & Dick The Bruiser
Kevin Von Erich W. Jack Brisco
Art Thomas & David Von Erich W. Bob Brown & Alfred Hayes
Pat O'Connor W. Ed Wiskoski
Takachiho W. Kerry Brown
Eddie Gilbert & Tommy Sharpe W. Billy Howard & Ron McFarlane

THE JAPANESE SCENE--By Kenneth Levitt

In the last two months of 1979, some of the best stars from the United States and Canada went over to Japan to compete. Among them were the brother team of Dory Funk, Jr. and Terry Funk. As we reported early in this issue, they came out on top of the P.W.F. Tag Tournament. At the end of the tournament the Funk Brothers issued a challenge to the team of The Giant Baba and Antonio Inoki. This would be a memorable match because they are among the top wrestlers today.

As we reported in our last issue, Bob Backlund lost his title on November 30, 1979, in Japan, and regained it on December 6,1979. There was quite a bit of controversy surrounding that match, such as:

1. The Referee took the count and Backlund regained the belt.
2. The President of the W.W.F. held up the decision.
3. Backlund left the country with the belt, but the Japanese fans were not told of this.
4. The Japanese fans were told the winner of the Bob Backlund, Bobby Duncum Death Match at Madison Square Garden, New York City, New York, would be the title holder.

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5. Backlund appeared with the Belt in the United States before he made his appearance at Madison Square Garden.

After all this controversy, Backlund Finally defeated Duncum in Madison Square Garden, and is now legitimately the title holder in th eyes of the Japanese fans.

1/25/80 HOUSTON, TEXAS

Killer Brooks W. Rick Oliver
El Gran Markus W. Jonathan Boyd
Gino Hernandez DREW Tiger Conway, Jr.
Mark Lewin W. Tony Atlas - DQ.
Billy Graham W. Ox Baker
Mil Mascaras & Jose Lothario W. Mr. Hito & Mr. Sakurada - DQ.

1/26/80 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA SHOWN ON NEW YORK TV

Al Madril & George Wells VS. The Twin Devils
(1st - Madril was D.Q.'d for choking one of the Devils. The Ref. tried to break it up and was shoved and knocked down by Madril.)
(2nd - Wells won over one of the Devils with a Flying Bodypress from the top rope.)
(3rd - This deciding fall was not shown.)
Mando & Hector Guerrero W. Victor Rivera & LeRoy Brown - DQ. (For outside interference by Allen Coage.)
Harley Race W. Frank Dusek (By pin after a Suplex.)

S.T.H. NEWS

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In the W.W.F., Fan Favorite, Pat Patterson, the Intercontinental H.C. has been assigned to referee some bouts between W.W.F., H.C. Bob Backlund and Ken Patera. A recent addition on the W.W.F. scene is Rene Goulet, who is making his presence known. Larry Sharpe returned for an appearance on a W.W.F TV taping in Pennsylvania. On a recent TV taping in Allentown, Pennsylvania, on January 22, 1980, a bout between Bruno Sammartino and Larry Zbyszko took place. During this encounter, Larry turned villain and hit Bruno with some chairs. Bruno was cut up badly and required many stitches. Look for Sammartino and Zbyszko to have an all out war all over the W.W.F.area.

In the Memphis, Tennessee circuit, The Assassins are holding on to the A.W.A. Southern Tag Titles. Giving them a rough feud are Rick and Robert Gibson, who also held those belts for a short time.

Jerry Lawler is still the C.W.A. World H.C., while renewing his long lasting feud with Bill Dundee. Jimmy Valiant beat Jackie Fargo for the A.W.A. Southern H.C. in Lexington, Kentucky on January 3, 1980. Also in that state, in the N.W.A. Nashville circuit, are Wayne Farris and Larry Latham, who are currently holding the Mid-America Tag Championship. Bobby Eaton is still the Mid-America HiC., and is turning back some stiff competition.

In Knoxville, Tennessee, the Southeastern N.W,A. promotion group has Bob Armstrong as their Southeastern H.C.. The Knoxville N.W.A.

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Southeastern promotions are trading talent with the N.W.A. Georgia Championship Group. David Shultz and Dennis Condry, recently have been wrestling for all three of the aforementioned Tennessee promotion groups. Shultz and Condry are doing well as a team, and also doing well in singles competition.

In the N.W.A. Georgia Circuit, Austin Idol is the current TV champ. Idol has teamed with Eddy Mansfield, against arch enemies, Kevin Sullivan and Steve Travis. These four men are involved in a bitter struggle. Terry Funk, The Sheik and Abdullah The Butcher, have been making recent appearances in Georgia. Tommy Rich has been wrestling in many places, besides Georgia. Rich recently appeared in Tennessee, Mississippi, Hawaii, and will soon wrestle for the W.W.F. in Madison Square Garden in New York City, New York. W.W.F. H.C. Bob Backlund recently wrestled in Atlanta, Georgia, and was quite successful. Lars and Ole Anderson have reunited, and are facing some top teams in the Peach State.

In Texas recently, there has been exciting mat action going on. Mark Lewin, on December 10, 1979, won the Texas H.C., from David Von Erich in Fort Worth. Lewin lost the Brass Knucks title to Billy Graham in Houston on January 18, 1980. Lewin is still managed by Gary Hart.

Mr. Hito and Mr. Sakurada managed by James J. Dillon, are the new U. S. - American Tag Champs; when they beat Jose Lothario and Tiger Conway, Jr. on January 11, 1980, in Houston, Texas. Gino Caruso and Gary Young, to our current information, are still the Western States Tag Title holders, who are recognized in the Amarillo, Texas promotion circuit. David Sammartino, who is the son of Bruno Sammartino, recently wrestled in Amarillo. All three of the abovementioned Texas promotions are members of the N.W.A.

The Assassin, managed by Rock Hunter, is the new Central States H.C.. The Assassin took the title from The Avenger, in Kansas City, Kansas on January 17, 1980. Eddie Gilbert is still doing well wrestling for two of the N.W.A.'s strongholds, Kansas City, Kansas and St. Louis, Missouri. Eddie's father, Tommy Gilbert, is wrestling in the N.W.A. Tulsa, Oklahoma circuit, and is doing great. Kevin Von Erich continues to hold the N.W.A. Missouri H.C., turning back any challenge. Bob Backlund, the W.W.F. H.C., recently made an appearance in St. Louis, Missouri, and did very well.

In the N.W.A. Mid-Atlantic Region, Villain Jimmy Snuka, managed by Buddy Rogers, is the U.S. Title holder. Snuka is still turning back some serious contenders. Ricky Steamboat and Jay Youngblood are keeping a firm grasp on their World Tag Belts, as recognized by the N.W.A. Mid-Atlantic circuit. Also on the scene are Blackjack Mulligan, Ric Flair and Canadian H.C. Dewey Robertson, whose title is recognized by the N.W.A.. In Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Robertson is a fan favorite. However, in the U.S.A., in the Mid-Atlantic area, Robertson is a villain.

Action in Florida sees Steve Keirn recognized as the N.W.A. International Jr. H.C.. Manny Fernandez is the Florida H.C., and Bugsy McGraw is still the Florida TV champ. LeRoy Brown is the N.W.A. Southern H.C., and Bryan St. John and Stanley Lane are the curent Florida Tag Title Holders.

We would like to thank all who have contributed to this issue. Until next time. . . . . .

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